What we do here tonight, we do to remind the world of three facts: (1) that there is life in this magnificent building; (2) that Carbondale City Hall is very much a part of our lives; and (3) that Carbondale City Hall is an integral part of the life of the city of Carbondale. What you will see and here tonight at 7 P.M. is a demonstration. It does not mean, be it know, that the clock is repaired. The clock is still broken. The bell in the tower of Carbondale City Hall will ring tonight only because Tom Brennan will manually cause it to ring. What you will hear and see here tonight at 7 o'clock should not, therefore, be taken to mean that our work in regard to the tower clock and in regard to this building has been completed. On the contrary, our work has only just begun.

If you are not now a member of the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, join with us, therefore, and help to keep the lights shining forth and the bell ringing in the tower of this building. Join with us, therefore, and help to restore this magnificent building so that it will always be a part of Carbondale. Join with us, therefore, as we reaffirm our faith in the city of Carbondale--past, present, and future.

Thank you.

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